

## Billion and a Quarter In Treasurer's Custody

Counting the Coin in the Vaults to Verify  
Roberts' Accounts—Turning Cash  
Over to Successor.

The work of counting the Treasury millions has started. For three months or more the gold and silver and bills constituting Uncle Sam's fortune will pass through the hands of the money counters.

By the middle of October perhaps the new Treasurer of the United States, Charles H. Treat, of New York, will know just how much money is entrusted to his care. Of course, the amount can be pretty well estimated now, but an official count is necessary before he can be charged with its custody.

Some time ago, when it became known that Treasurer Roberts was going to retire, Secretary Shaw appointed a committee of three Treasury officials to check up the accounts of Mr. Roberts. This committee is composed of E. B. Daskam, chief of the division of public moneys; A. T. Huntington, chief of the division of loans and currency; and E. W. Hall, of the New York subtreasury. Every time a Treasurer retires this count is necessary.

### Work Begun Friday.

Friday was the last day of Mr. Roberts' service. After office hours the committee began work. They counted the money in the cash room so as not to interfere with yesterday's work.

This is the money used in the everyday transactions of the Treasury's office. If the committee had waited until yesterday to start counting business in this city would have been badly deranged. By 8 o'clock Friday night all this active cash, so to speak, was counted and turned over to the new Treasurer to carry on his work yesterday.

Yesterday the committee began work in the vaults, where the real labor is to be done. In the great dungeons in the basement of the Treasury there are gold and silver coins and paper money amounting to about \$1,250,000,000.

### Biggest Store of Money.

Nowhere else in the United States—perhaps in the entire world—is there such a tremendous amount of money in one place. If a dozen of the great millionaires of Wall Street should get together today and unite their available cash, it is doubtful if they could raise a sum equal to this.

It is this immense fortune of Uncle Sam which the committee has to count. In counting the money of the United States Government, not a single employee of the Treasury's office will be used. Why? Simply because it has been the custom in the past to get counters from other bureaus of the Treasury. The committee has the right to detail counters from any division in the Treasury.

In counting the gold and silver coins

some twenty or thirty laborers will be used to carry the bags of money. This will be one of the hardest tasks of the counters. The experts will be seated at a big table, and the laborers, staggering under their heavy burdens, will bring the bags to the counting place. The gold and silver will be dumped upon the table and counted.

### Sight for a Miser.

If the most miserly miser in the world should happen upon this scene it is probable that he would drop dead from greed. Such a jingle of cash is only heard in the vaults of the Treasury when a Treasurer retires.

Think of it! Two hundred million dollars in cash to be counted! Millions and millions of gold pieces, great silver dollars, bright quarters and 50-cent pieces. Yes, and even dimes and nickels, and great heaps of pennies!

What a sight for the eyes of any man! But no eyes will be permitted to look upon this performance except those of the counters and laborers. During the counting of the money all visitors will be excluded from the vaults. Not even the newspaper men will be permitted to witness this great counting of Uncle Sam's pocket cash.

It will be a rare privilege for the laborers, though. Think of the stories which they can tell their children! A poor workman living by the strength of his arms great bags of gold and silver, amounting to millions of dollars. It will be a great honor for any workman.

This is a job which is not pulled off every year. It has been eight years since the money in the Treasury was counted. At that time Treasurer Roberts came into office, and he received for \$750,000,000. It is probable that the new Treasurer will receive for \$1,250,000,000, an increase of about \$500,000,000. This increase has been caused by the growth of national bank holdings and circulation and deposits, and also to a large increase in the reserve vault.

Treasurer Treat qualified yesterday and at once entered upon his duties. In speaking of the different funds under his control, aggregating over a billion dollars, he smiled and said:

"You would think that a new man would be overawed in referring to such tremendous amounts, but my office as collector of internal revenue of New York was in the heart of the Wall Street district and there I became used to seeing big amounts of money, and am quite familiar with such matters."

Mr. Treat smiled again and showed the newspaper man the receipt of Mr. Roberts eight years ago, taking into his custody at that time nearly \$800,000,000, and then referred to the great increase in the past eight years, which will make him the custodian of \$1,250,000,000, the greatest trust imposed in any man in the world.

## STANDARD OIL MAGNATE RESEMBLES AGED MOTHER



MRS. ELIZA D. ROCKEFELLER.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

American Millionaire Said to Have Inherited Facial Features and Mental Characteristics of His Parent.

## Rockefeller's Face Image of His Parent

Dressed in Same Garb Similarity Might  
Puzzle Most Expert Portrait Artists.  
May Live to Great Age.

Facial resemblances are said to reveal, to a large extent, the characteristics a child inherits from one or the other of its parents. This may be said to have been proved in the case of John D. Rockefeller. One of the pictures shows how his mother, Mrs. Eliza Davidson Rockefeller, looked in her old age, while the other one indicates how her son would look if dressed in the same garb.

It has been asserted by historians of the oil magnate's life that he inherited from his mother all the good characteristics of his nature as well as the qualities which have made him successful in the business world.

The former seems likely to be true beyond a doubt. If the statement first quoted is believed, John D. Rockefeller's

father is still living in Iowa at a hearty old age and he may possibly disprove the rest of the claim.

### OLDEST INHABITANTS TO OBSERVE FOURTH

The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of Washington will hold its annual Fourth of July celebration this year at the home of its vice president, Crosby S. Noyes, at Alton farm, Sigo, Md.

Members of the association will meet at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the parlors of the Riggs House and will leave on special cars direct to Alton farm. Members will be accompanied by their families, and the entire party will be guests for the day of Mr. Noyes.

## INSURGENTS IN CRETE MAKE A HARD FIGHT

Whole Island in Turmoil—Marines Land  
From French, Russian, and  
Italian Warships.

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PARIS, July 1.—Dispatches received from Crete, tell of hard fighting there between the Cretan insurgents and landing parties from the French, Russian, and Italian warships. The insurgents threatened to attack and sack the city, and were too strong for the local forces.

An appeal was made to the foreign warships in the port, and marines and bluejackets were landed. A sharp fight followed, in which the losses are reported to have been heavy. The machine guns of the marines were re-enforced by shells from the warships, and the rebels were driven back.

The whole island is reported to be in a turmoil, and further fighting is expected.

## DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO OBSERVE FOURTH

Notable Public Celebration to Be Held in Continental  
Hall—Patriotic Addresses, Readings, Songs, and  
Music—Mrs. Donald McLean to Preside.

Preparations for a patriotic celebration on July 4 have been completed. The event promises to be one of the most notable of its kind ever held in Washington.

The celebration will be conducted under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution in Continental Hall, Seventeenth street, at 19 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will arrive in Washington tomorrow to complete the details of the program.

### Two Patriotic Addresses.

Two addresses will be made. The first will be made by the Hon. William E. Andrews, and the other by Mrs. McLean. A copy of the Declaration of Independence will be presented to the hall by Mrs. McLean, and will be later read by Edwin B. Hay.

An unusually interesting feature of the program will be the presence of the Rev. J. Nevett Steele, vicar of old Trinity Church, New York. Dr. Steele will pronounce the benediction at the close of the program.

The music is to be patriotic, and will include the singing of "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the entire assembly, led by George A. Prevost.

### National Music.

Twenty-five pieces from the United States Marine Band, under the leadership of Walter F. Smith, will participate in the program. Preceding the celebration the band will play in front of the building as the Sons of the American Revolution march into the hall. The musicians will then take their places inside.

In addition to accompanying the chorus, the band will play "Washington's Inaugural March," "Our Country's Song," by Santelmann, and Sousa's "The Invincible Eagle."

A part of the program which has not been officially announced will be the reading of a message from President Roosevelt touching on the significance of the day. Greetings from State chapters throughout the country will also be read from the platform.

### First Public Celebration.

The celebration on Tuesday will be the first one ever held by patriotic societies here for the general public. Heretofore they have held such celebrations for themselves. This year will also be the first time Continental Hall has been used to commemorate Independence Day. Both the Daughters and the Sons of the American Revolution desire that the people of Washington

will join with them in making the occasion notable.

Mrs. McLean has received a number of letters from distinguished men who were invited to attend the celebration, but who find it impossible to come to Washington. Among these is John Lee Carroll, Maryland, who sent a letter of regret, stating that only the condition of his health prevented his coming.

The Children of the American Revolution will give their pretty salute to the flag on Tuesday. For this purpose they have been drilling under the supervision of Miss Yeatman, director for the District of Columbia.

### Personnel of Committee.

The committee, which has Tuesday's ceremonies in charge, consists of the following members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, acting State regent, D. C. chairman; Mrs. M. A. Ballinger, Mrs. Job Barnard, Mrs. Mary C. Beach, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mrs. H. P. Gerald, Mrs. Sarah Chase Guss, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, Mrs. Fanny I. Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Merwin, Miss W. M. Ritchie, Mrs. William Oscar Roome, Mrs. Patty Miller Stoeckling, Mrs. Herman Stump, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, Mrs. Mary Camfield Wising, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, N. S. D. A. R., member ex officio.

## CUBAN POLITICIANS FIGHT BLOODY DUEL

HAVANA, July 1.—A duel was fought yesterday between two prominent politicians, Mr. Ferrera, who is the secretary to Gen. Jose Gomez, the candidate of the liberal party for President, and Andres, a follower of the moderate party. Rapier were used, and both men were badly injured in the fight.

Ferrera's blade pierced Andres' liver, and in return Ferrera received slashes across the face and arm. Andres recently engaged in a duel with three congressmen and had just recovered from a serious saber wound which he received in the former conflicts.

## DEPOSITORS MAKE CHARGES AGAINST BANK EXAMINER

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 1.—The committee of depositors which has just concluded its investigation into the affairs of the German Bank of this city, makes charges of a most sensational character against State Bank Examiner Kilburn.

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Solid Oak Chiffonier, five large drawers, brass handles, good construction and finish. Special value, **\$3.98**

Selected Oak Chiffonier, five large drawers, brass trimmings, large French plate glass, well made and finished. Special value—**\$7.89**

Solid Oak Chiffonier, five drawers, shaped top, brass trimmings and nicely finished. Regularly \$14. Special—**\$10.49**



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**\$1.09** for this Folding Go-Cart worth \$2.25

Steel wheels, perforated back, wood seat, strong and easily folded.

**\$3.55** for a Reed Go-Cart worth \$5.75

Folding, roll-effect sides, rubber tire wheels, enameled green, and very strong.

**\$6.48** for a Go-Cart worth \$8.50

Folding, very pretty, green enamel spring gear, rubber tire wheels, red body.



**\$15.79** for a Reclining Go-Cart worth \$22

Fine reed, English running gear, enameled green, automobile tires, handsomely finished and made.

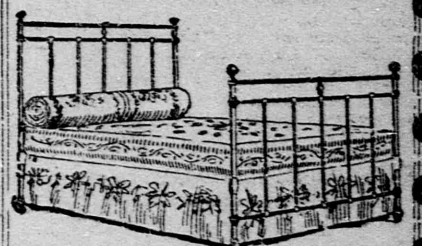
**\$17.50** for a Go-Cart worth \$25

Best round reed, handsomely finished, green enameled running gear, automobile tires, fancy grips, steel handle, and the best construction.

**\$21.50** for a Go-Cart worth \$30



## Iron Beds



This Brass Rail Iron Bed, **\$3.29** worth \$5.50

Heavy white enamel Iron Bed, brass rails, knobs, and trimmings, high headboard, extended foot, strong and nicely finished.

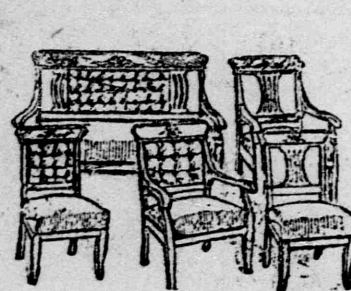
\$10 Colonial Iron Bed, **\$6.95**

Enameled in white, blue, or green, trimmed with gold, fancy casting and handsomely finished.

\$15 White Iron Bed, **\$10.48**

Very heavy, brass rails and footboard, and a rare value.

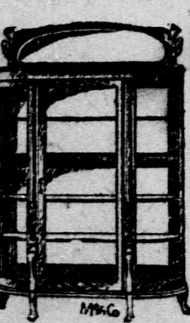
## 2 Parlor Suite Bargains



Five-piece Parlor Suite, neatly carved frame, upholstered in fancy damask, well constructed and finished. Special value—**\$12.95**

Five-piece Parlor Suite, heavy frame, nicely carved, pleated front, tufted backs, spring edge, upholstered in fine green Verona velvet; worth \$40.00. Special—**\$29.75**

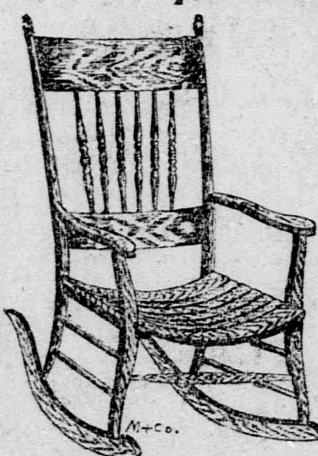
## China Closet Values



Selected Oak China Closet, round glass ends, shaped legs, full size; regularly \$20.00. Special—**\$12.95**

Full Quartered Oak China Closet, bent glass in ends and door, French legs, highly polished and well made; regularly \$30. Special price—**\$19.95**

## Rocker Special



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Large size, solid oak, spindle back, Roman shape seat, strong and comfortable.

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**\$12 100-Piece Set**, Good china, prettily decorated in all colors and smoothly finished.

**\$7.95**

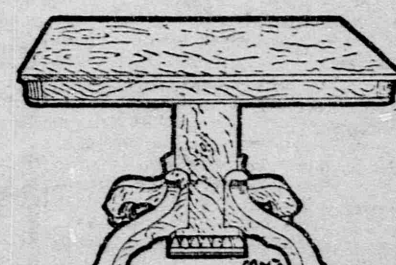
**\$15 100-Piece Set**, Handsomely decorated, all colors fired under the glaze, good quality china, prettily shaped.

**\$10.85**

## Dining Room Table Opportunities

Six feet long, solid oak, five heavy turned legs, well constructed and nicely finished. Special value—**\$3.69**

This handsome Quartered Oak Pillar Leg Extension Table, eight feet long, well made and highly polished; regularly \$24.00. Special—**\$15.98**



**\$2.98** for a Couch worth \$5.00

Large, neatly upholstered, oak frame and legs, strong and well made.

**\$6.89** for a Couch worth \$9.50.

Upholstered in pretty velvet, nicely tufted, oak frame, high roll head, strong and well finished.

**\$11.29** for a Couch worth \$15.00

Large, upholstered in fine Verona velvet, five rows tufts, oak frame, steel construction and well finished.

Chase's Leather Couch, **\$13.69**

Extra size, nicely tufted, best construction, oak frame, steel construction, finely finished and made; worth \$20.